

WHO SAYS THAT WOMEN ARE POOR FINANCIERS? FEDERATION CONVENTION IS ALL PAID FOR

When the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs meets in Los Angeles, June 3 to 13, it will have the distinction of being financially independent.

While men's conventions in all parts of the country have listened to the friendly lures of Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies, or gratefully have accepted entertainment funds, the California local biennial board has been quietly working out its plan to defray all its own expenses. In a year that will be famous for national and international assemblies, one of the greatest organizations, representing a membership of 2,800,000 women, will demonstrate its ability to meet all obligations without outside aid of any sort.

Such a financial policy for a convention is a long step forward and proves what remarkable efficiency club women have attained. The biennial of 1924 will set a new standard. California will entertain thousands of women visitors for ten days in June and the hostess state will have the pleasant consciousness that its federation has been able to extend a spontaneous hospitality which has no commercial aspect.

70,000 Hostesses

Los Angeles happens to be the place in which the biennial will meet, but the city is merely the center from which all California club women will extend welcome and in which they will provide entertainment. The general federation never accepts invitations except from state federations, and therefore the 70,000 women of the California federation are joint hostesses.

The delegates to the biennial are coming west not as tourists but for the purpose of holding a ten days' conference on the comprehensive work of the general federation. The program will include subjects of paramount importance to women throughout the world, and this means that they are of supreme moment to all humanity. Among the subjects to be discussed are "Peace," "International Relations," "Applied Education," "Child Welfare," and "American Citi-

zenship." All the departments of club work will contribute from the riches of their experiences, and many distinguished speakers will be heard.

Past biennials have proved how far-reaching is the effect of the deliberations of club women, but this year the focusing of this tremendous power has a special significance. The people of our country are awake to many important issues, and to the gravity of international conditions. Foreign women will be among those seated in the convention, which will be epoch-making, if not epoch-making.

A Wise Move

The privilege of having a part in making possible the success of the biennial will be appreciated by every loyal club member in the state. The per capita contribution of 50 cents has been accepted as a wise and easy method of meeting expenses. Contributions are now pouring into the treasury of the biennial board. The spirit revealed by even the most remote clubs is encouraging, for it is evident that though a club member may know that she will not be able to enjoy the ten red-letter days herself, she is, nevertheless, glad to give toward the fund that insures entertainment for others. Though there has not been a dollar asked from any one not in the club world, it is a matter of pride that this biennial shall exceed all previous conventions. Even in cases where clubs are building and where every cent is coveted for the structure that is to be a club home, members have cheerfully voted the required quota. The co-operative plan by which all may have an equal part in the big enterprise is proving satisfactory. All that is necessary is the understanding that the biennial belongs to the whole of California, and the response is immediate.

In order that all financial matters may be facilitated, clubs have been urged not to delay in transmitting their quotas. Mrs. Herbert A. Cable, chairman of finance of the local biennial board, is now one of the busiest women in Los Angeles, and she desires to speed up collections so that the working fund may be safe in the bank before the disbursements begin.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Thursday evening of this week the Ladies' Aid society are having one of their famous dinners.

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TORRANCE COUPLE WEDS

O. T. Chambers and Dr. Maude R. Lathrop, both of Torrance, were married on January 19 at Santa Ana. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers were at the Mission Inn at Riverside for several days.

McVea's "Howdy Band" will play at the Legion Auxillary Valentine party in Legion hall February 14th.—Adv.

THIRTEEN NEW WELLS PLACED ON PRODUCTION

Julian's No. 2 On East Side Leads With 1500 Barrels

In celebration of the recent increase in the price of oil, operators in the Torrance-Lomita field put thirteen wells on the list of new producers over the week-end.

C. C. Julian drew first prize with his No. 2 well, which is flowing about 1500 barrels a day. This well, at Cherry and Eshelman streets in Lomita, blew in last week. The crew ran tubing and tamed "her" down. Gas pressure on the casing registered 600 pounds and on the tubing 400 pounds, according to a report current in the field. This well is regarded as extremely important to the east Lomita area, setting the eyes of operators on the dome near the corner of Cherry and Eshelman as a possible area of big production.

The Beaver State Oil company's No. 2, drilled at 3770 feet, is a new one, producing 800 barrels a day. This well is north of Pine street and east of Narbonne avenue.

Other new producers are as follows: Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil company, Torrance No. 23, south of Canyon street near Iris, offsetting Petroleum Midway's Stock lease, 1000 barrels.

Petroleum Securities company (Doherty) No. 5, 900 barrels.

Petroleum Securities company, No. 9, 800 barrels.

Empire Drilling company, Arline No. 1, Pepper and Narbonne, 800 barrels.

Universal Consolidated Oil company, Moore No. 8, 700 barrels.

George F. Getty, No. 11, Fir street west of Narbonne, 700 barrels.

Selby and Root, No. 3, east of Narbonne between Palm and Pepper, 700 barrels.

James F. Nugent, No. 1, Narbonne avenue, 600 barrels.

Sentinel Oil company, Hunter No. 1, 700 barrels.

Petroleum Midway Oil company Wilson No. 2, on pump, 400 barrels Petroleum Midway, Wilson No. 3 on pump, 400 barrels.

Girls, you can take advantage of Leap Year and select your choice of partners. At the Legion Auxillary Leap Year party dance in Legion hall February 14th.—Adv.

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TORRANCE Newslets

Mrs. B. H. Rowell of Cleveland, O., is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Street and son, of Martini avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Murray and son Louis, of Andree avenue, were week-end guests of friends in Hollywood.

Mrs. Charles Oxley and Mrs. Will Oxley, of Huntington Park, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hogan of Los Angeles are guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Van Andle of Sartori street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bond have moved from Pepper street to Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Suisun avenue attended a family reunion at Redondo Beach Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Courtwright and Miss Catherine Strumbeck, of Keokuk, Ia., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Walter Morris at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. N. L. Pennington has accepted a position as traveling booking agent for a theatrical exchange. When last heard from Mrs. Pennington was in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rees have added a bathroom to their home on Fern street and made many other improvements.

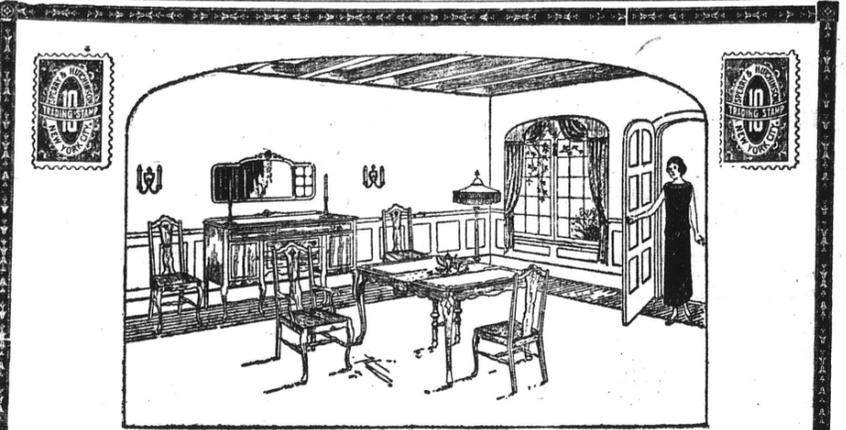
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